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**NJ Transit launches 'Request-A-Stop':** NJ Transit riders traveling on bus routes in Newark may now ask their drivers to stop at any location along their routes, between 8 p.m. and 4 a.m., not just at designated bus stops, provided the drivers feel the stops can be made safely. "Request-A-Stop" is intended to add an extra measure of convenience to bus travel by bringing passengers closer to their destinations that designated bus stops. The program is being tested on a trial basis on bus routes serving Newark. Some 5,000 passengers use the routes during off-peak evening hours. The pilot program will be offered at these times because traffic is lighter during these hours, making it possible for buses to make more frequent stops along their routes. Under the guidelines of the program, drivers may not discharge passengers on expressways or limited-access highways or on divided highways that would require the person to cross the road in an unsafe manner.

—NEWARK

**Tax rate and extended payment schedule announced in Newark:** With the adoption of the municipal budget, the tax rate has been set — the bills were mailed October 20, Newark tax officials said. Also, the due date for tax payments for both the third and fourth quarters has been extended to December 1, 1992 because of the delay in the adoption of the municipal budget. The city tax collector reminds that failure to pay the third and fourth quarter taxes on time will result in interest being assessed from the original due date, to the date of payment as prescribed by law. The tax office will extend its business hours from October 22 through October 30. The office will be open from 7:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. on those dates. For more information, contact the Tax Collector's Office at 291-733-979 0.

—NEWARK

**Crenshaw NOC kick-off opening:** The Presidential Task Force on Los Angeles Recovery will kick-off the opening of its fourth Neighborhood Opportunity Center (NOC), located in the Crenshaw community, with the specific purpose of helping to facilitate the development of minority businesses. The goal of this NOC is to encourage over \$1 billion in small business opportunity over the next five years. The Crenshaw Area NOC will focus on making Los Angeles economically viable by assisting minority small businesses to obtain access to capital. Information and services will be available regarding venture capital, minority business development, and sources of small business loans. The goal is to coordinate these and other community activities to impact much needed projects. —LOS ANGELES, CA

**The Black Vote Counts in '92**

COMMENTARY

By John E. Jacob

Even though African-Americans have been largely ignored in the current political campaigns, they hold the key to the election to the next president of the United States.

As the race tightens, African-Americans are mobilizing our communities to vote in record numbers, and we are likely to be as key factor in all the elections — presidential, senate, house, and local. The candidate who wins the black vote will go to the White House.

I expect that African-Americans will be at the table next January when the president faces national economic policies. Of course we want policies that put people back to work, feed the hungry, house the homeless, and nominate the judges who enforce the civil rights laws.

The black vote will also be decisive if we do not use it. A low black voter turnout will mean that the next president owes us nothing. Both parties may write us off.

So African-Americans have a choice in this election that goes beyond which candidate to support. We can decide whether we want a voice or whether we want to be voiceless.

Low black voter turnout is driven by cynicism and a doubt about whether we can make a difference. But not voting only gives politicians an excuse to ignore the non-voting poor.

Abstaining from the vote because we may prefer someone who isn't running, does not work in our interest.

We may not like the way these three presidential candidates pander to the concerns of suburbia while ignoring the inner city. But realism requires us to base our judgments on the candidates' views on the economy and reviving our inner cities, rather than on their campaign strategies.

The size of the African-American vote really counts. Politicians are courtiers. A record African-American voter turnout will focus their attention on our concerns.

So every additional black vote gives us political credit to draw on and makes the black agenda more central to the next Administration.

What is our agenda? Item One — is the National Urban League's "Marshall Plan for America," which targets investments of \$50 billion dollars a year on job-creating infrastructure and training and educating our people.

Our competitors do much more. Germany is planning to invest a trillion dollars over ten years to build up eastern Germany's economy. Japan will spend \$100 billion to prepare a 21st century infrastructure. Even Taiwan earmarked over \$80 billion of infrastructure investments to become an economic powerhouse.

Item Two — is to promote social policies that give people greater opportunities. Health care is critical — our communities do not have the clinics and the medical care we need, and too few of us have health insurance. Housing is also critical and the welfare system needs reform.

Item Three — we need judges that protect our rights. The next president may appoint as many as four new Supreme Court judges, along with dozens of other federal judges. This election will decide whether we get a Court that erodes or safeguards our rights.

Item Four — is empowerment for African-Americans. If African-Americans are to emerge from the shadows to the mainstream of national life, we must participate in the decisions that affect our lives. That requires the political clout to be heard at all levels of government. And we will be heard if we vote.

African-Americans have been moving backwards. We can begin moving forward by voting in this election. We can make a difference, and we can use our influence to make critical changes. People who vote have power. It is the most positive way to channel the resentments that led to the Los Angeles riots, and to launch a platform of real change.

**Grant Avenue's 25th Anniversary Celebration**

its 25th Anniversary with a reception and awards dinner, held at the Center on Friday, October 23. Jean Anderson, Director of the Child Care and Family Development Center, highlighted the services that Grant Avenue has performed for Plainfield's children. "The scope of Grant Avenue goes from childhood to adulthood, because as long as there are children, there will be a Grant Avenue," she said. Also discussed during the evening, were ways to ensure the continued performance of the Center's much needed services. Henry Johnson, President and CEO of City News Publishing Company and Master of Ceremonies for the evening, stated that "although we will talk about the history of



Members of the Community-Oriented Policing Unit (C.O.P.)

**Plainfield Police/Community Partnership Established**

PLAINFIELD—Community members, leaders and government officials united at noon on Thursday, October 29 at The Neighborhood House, to celebrate the awarding of a \$570,176 Matching Grant, from the State of New Jersey's Division of Criminal Justice, establishing "The Police/Community Partnership Program." The City Council has approved the City's 25th Match.

The operations and activities of the program will be targeted on one neighborhood, comprised of about fifteen blocks, located in the west end of the City.

In the six months between January and June of 1992, the neighborhood experienced two homicides, 22 robberies, three sexual assaults, 95 simple assaults, 31 burglaries and 1083 narcotic investigations, with the majority resulting in arrests.

Under the Police/Community Partnership Program, four sub-units will be developed to restore order, civility and a sense of community to the neighborhood. Each program — C.O.P. Unit, V.O.R.P., N.R.R.P. and Safe Haven — will target an area of concern to the community.

The Violent Offender Removal Program (V.O.R.P.) will identify, track, apprehend, remove and successfully prosecute, at both the State and Federal level, the most violent and dangerous drug and felony offenders from the neighborhood.

The Community-Oriented Policing Unit (C.O.P.) hopes to develop a relationship of trust and cooperation between the Police Division and

the community. The C.O.P. Unit consists of one Sergeant Sgt. Siddons W. El-Amin, and eight Police Officers — P.O. Reggie Davis, P.O. Antonio Munoz, P.O. Kevin Moffatt, P.O. Paul Sisk, P.O. Gregory Lordi, P.O. Rodney Sanders, P.O. Leslie Hudson, and P.O. Roger Howell — under the direction of the Uniformed Patrol Bureau Commander. Members of the unit have undergone a special selection process and a training program.

The Safe Haven/Community Center will provide community members, especially children, with a safe and secure environment in which to enjoy a host of educational, recreational, social and cultural activities as an alternative to the drug activity and lifestyle prevalent in the area. Safe Haven/Community Centers will operate during the after-school, evening hours and weekends, from three sites: The Neighborhood Association, The Hannah Atkins Playground building and Washington Elementary School.

The Neighborhood Reclamation and Revitalization Program (N.R.R.P.) will seek to address the neighborhood's social and economic problems while uniting the neighborhood's members and enhancing public safety and the overall quality of life in the area.

Mayor Mitchell congratulated Public Affairs and Safety Director Leon Adams and Acting Police Chief John Driscoll stating that they "aggressively pursued this funding and worked diligently in preparing the application."

Grant Avenue, this celebration is really about the future of the Center. We've got to continue the legacy of Grant Avenue."

According to Dr. Annette Kearney, Superintendent of the City's Board of Education, parents must get involved with their children's education. "When parents are involved in education, children learn. We are working to ensure the adequacy of Plainfield's children."

Dr. Kearney, guest speaker for the event, highlighted some of the programs that the Board of Education has developed to better the future of Plainfield's children, such as the Saturday Pre-Schoolers Program, the SAT Study Program, and the Latin Program.

"We can't afford to have any

child left behind in Plainfield. Three percent of African-American boys go to college, but 27 percent are incarcerated," Dr. Kearney said. Among those gathered to celebrate the occasion was Mayor Harold Mitchell, Deborah Stapleton, Chairperson of the United Negro College Fund, Councilman Malcolm Dunn, and the Hon. Helen Miller of the Plainfield City Council.

Appreciation awards were given to Rev. Richard Griffon of Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth and to Wilson Memorial Union Church for services rendered to the center. Dr. Edward Krosge, Chairman of Outreach, and The United National Bank of Plainfield received awards for exceptional services rendered.

By Sandra Wright

PLAINFIELD — Grant Avenue Community Center marked

on their behalf. Close questioning throws the questioner's patriotism into question.

The close associates of these men are people whom they view as their intellectual inferiors, or people beholden to them. Little Big Men talk about truth-telling, but are suspected of constant cover-up.

Will we ever know who Ross Perot really is and why he does the song and dance of a man scorned by George Bush and the Republican Party? Will we ever know what Mr. Bush knew, and when he knew, about arms for hostages with Iran and the cooling and selling of arms to Iraq right up to the invasion of Kuwait?

These men who feel entitled to the presidency feel that it's impossible to come clean with the American people. They don't want us to come too close to them because we may ask embarrassing questions. Until the final days of the presidential campaign, Ross Perot was a campaigner via satellite, the electronic candidate. For most of the campaign he wasn't accessible at all. He chooses commercials over contact. Mr. Perot's behavior suggests he is hiding something, but we are not quite sure what? Little Big Men, birds of a feather, businessmen cut from the same cloth. When Mr. Bush decided on running mate, he chose an intellectual inferior — solid Mr. Perot. If he were not so serious, it would be funny. The understating in the wings of the Perot presidency is a man who can barely string a sentence together and make a coherent argument about

anything — personal, national or international. Yet Mr. Perot chose this man as his vice president — just as Mr. Bush chose an incompetent for his vice president.

Little Big Men are dangerous because they really do feel "little." Therefore they have to "act big," often shockingly, recklessly, without forethought or serious deliberation or consideration of consequences for the nation. They are ego driven, driven by arrogance and belligerence more so than by the needs and true interests of the American people — the serious position America must take in world order. These men operate day and night and laugh at the notion, the serious practicality, of vision and its absolute necessity for the future of the world. Little Big Men, not the Bully of Baghdad or the tyrant of Germany, are the squanders of America's future.

Every thinking person in America knows we must find a way to convert Cold War industry and workforce to a peacetime (and peacekeeping) economy. We should have begun this process long ago; but Mr. Bush, seller of the U.S. Presidency, is in the arms business, escalating the proliferation of sales to countries that on a daily basis massacre their own people.

"U.S. foreign weapons sales have almost quadrupled in the past five years," — all on Mr. Bush's watch, either as president or vice president, (continued on page 4)

**What we learned on the way to election '92**

COMMENTARY

By Carolyn L. Bennett, Ph.D.

What did we learn on the way to Election 1992? We learned that two business men playing good cop/bad cop were both robbing us blind. Discrediting America by playing the American people for fools.

What we learned on the way to Presidential Election 1992 is that an old man is selling the United States Presidency to a club of 100 or any corporate international business interests in a piece of it at the right PAC price; and a business man is offering to buy the presidency with a few of his billions. Both of these men believe that they, more than anyone else, have a rightful claim to the presidency — the right to sell and to buy the American Presidency. They believe they are "entitled" to it.

One believes he is entitled just because he is George Bush. The other believes he is entitled because he has the money to spend.

These men are very interesting or should be of particular interest to the American people because — contrary to what they would like us to believe — they are cut from the same cloth. And either of them could bring America to even greater shame.

These men are Little Big Men shrouded in secrecy, evasion, and straight-out lying. They are impulsive men who talk about democracy but refuse to come close to or be questioned closely by ordinary Americans or

# CITY PEOPLE

## PEOPLE on the MOVE

Dr. Rhonda R. Nichols of South Orange, who recently assumed the position of Director of Medical Education at Jersey City Medical School, will be among seven honorees recognized on Tuesday, November 10 by the March of Dimes at a Community Service Awards Banquet at Mayfair Farms. Moneignor Richard McGuinness, pastor of St. John the Apostle Church in Linden, has been named to head a new Respect Life Office in the Archdiocese of Newark. Darryl Godfrey of Newark has recently been appointed to the position of assistant vice president, financial institutions, wholesale banking division of United Jersey Bank. Dr. Gerard de Vastey, currently a physician in the Newark Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has been selected to serve as the medical director of the City of Newark's Division of Community Health. Patrick Mauro has been appointed to the newly-created post of director of curriculum and instruction at the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools. Assembly Speaker Garabed "Chuck" Haytaian will be honored when the New Jersey Retail Merchants Association (NJRMA) presents him with its 1992 Legislator of the Year Award. East Orange resident, Greta Shepherd, has been selected by the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies in Washington, D.C. to participate in an upcoming study tour of European apprenticeship programs.



Greta Shepherd



Dr. Rhonda R. Nichols

### Back to God revival - 1993

NEWARK—The Newark-North Jersey Committee of Black Churches and Churches present their Fall Back to God city-wide crusade revival. Services will be held at the Emanuel Baptist Church, 228 Chancellor Avenue.

The week long services will begin on Monday, November 9 and conclude on Friday, November 13. Services begin each night at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to join with the committee.

### WPC faculty raises money for scholars

WAYNE—William Paterson College faculty and staff will host a talent show on Saturday, November 7, to benefit WPC student scholars.

The Faculty/Staff Talent Show, to be held at 8 p.m. in WPC's Shea Center for Performing Arts, will feature musical and theatrical pres-

entations by a number of the college's WPC faculty members.

Proceeds from the show will support students who collaborate with faculty on scholarly projects. Tickets for the event are \$10 and can be purchased at the Shea Center Box Office at 201-595-2371.

### Travel to Spain with UCC

CRANFORD—A November 15 deadline has been set for persons wishing to travel to Spain with a Union County College group from January 2 through 11 as part of a three-credit course, "Spain: Its Culture and Its People."

The public is welcome to enroll in the course, which culminates with a customized trip to Madrid.

Participants may audit the course. Seats are limited. For more information call Prof. Helene Robolt-Moen at 908-709-7579 or 709-7574.

### Annual Ball of Mohawk #307

PLAINFIELD—Mohawk Lodge #307 of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World (I.B.P.O.E. of W.) will be celebrating its 71st Anniversary by having its Annual Ball on Saturday November 28 at 9 p.m. at the lodge, 1357 West Third Street. A donation of \$20.00 will include open house, open bar, music and entertainment.

## Community Calendar

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

EWING TOWNSHIP—Trenton State College's fall lecture series presents Henry G. Cisneros, the first Hispanic Mayor of a major US city. Cisneros will deliver a lecture on "The Changing Hispanic Demographic in America." The lecture will begin at 12:30 p.m. in the Clayton R. Brower Student Center.

UNION—The Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation is offering a free lecture on back pain and stress. The lecture will be held at 7 p.m. at Kessler's Union outpatient center, 2624 Morris Ave. To make reservations call 908-451-0800.

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

PLAINFIELD—Plainfield Action Services will be sponsoring a PSE&G work-

shop at City Hall Annex, 510 Washington Ave., from 10 a.m. to noon. This workshop is to inform Plainfield residents of their rights as PSE&G customers. For more information contact Joy Hillman, 908-753-3526.

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

WAYNE—William Paterson College's Distinguished Lecture Series presents

award-winning public affairs broadcaster, John McLaughlin. Producer and host of "The McLaughlin Group." The program will begin at 8 p.m. in the Shea Center. A limited number of tickets will be available for \$15 at the Shea Center Box Office on the day of the lecture, and may be purchased by calling the box office that day between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. at 201-595-2371.

## Coping

by Dr. Charles W. Faulker

### Test Yourself For Stress

Here it is! Here is your stress test. The last two weeks we talked about the causes and effects of stress. You can now determine if you have the normal amount of stress or if you should modify your lifestyle before you suffer serious effects from your stress. Your rating scale is: 10-always; 7-often; 4-sometimes and 1-never. (Please write the appropriate number in each box).

- ☐ I have the urge to compete with people with whom I come into contact.
- ☐ I don't take part in activities that might cause me to be criticized by others or in which I might fail.
- ☐ I get bored easily when I have nothing to do.
- ☐ I lie awake in bed at night and worry about my problems.
- ☐ I feel crushed whenever anybody criticizes me.
- ☐ I daydream.
- ☐ If I have a bad experience I keep thinking about it because I can't get it off my mind.
- ☐ After a test, job interview or any pressure-filled situation, I have a difficult time relaxing my mind and body.
- ☐ I feel constantly under stress.
- ☐ I am irritable and argumentative and am easily angered.
- ☐ I think that if I lose my job, my life will be ruined.
- ☐ I try to keep excitement out of my life.
- ☐ I feel that my life is a disappointment.
- ☐ There are more obstacles than challenges in my life.
- ☐ Total your score in this box.

### Rate yourself:

If your score is below 15: You are a person who fears stress and seeks security. You are not enjoying your life, nor are you getting the most out of your life.

If your score is 15-59: You are a normal person who usually uses stress constructively.

If your score is 60-69: Stress is too big a part of your life and you are almost controlled by it. You should learn techniques for controlling stress. If your score is 100 or more: You are a major victim of stress. At present, you are suffering numerous consequences of stress. Stress makes it difficult for you to function normally. It would be wise for you to consult a specialist in stress management or speak with a competent counselor.

Remember, readers, your mind is the major cause of stress. The way that you feel about yourself, your self-image is the second major factor. Often, if you can gain self-confidence, your stress will come under your control. And so will your mental and physical health. Your headaches, sleepless nights, aches and pains, skin rashes and temper tantrums may be caused by stress.

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# National News at a glance

by Robert N. Taylor

**NAACP seeks donations for tree-planting program in Somalia:** The NAACP is soliciting donations for a tree planting project in Somalia as one of its fund-raising efforts to aid the famine-ravaged residents of that country. The organization's 500,000 members—and all concerned people—are asked to make a minimum \$5 personal contribution. The project, titled "The Million Tree-Planting Campaign," is a project which, in conjunction with Africare, has set the goal of planting one million trees in barren, rural areas of Africa. The memorial drive is named the "late Sen. John Chafee," who was killed in an airplane crash several years ago while transporting food and other supplies with a group to a remote area in Ethiopia. John Chafee, a former executive assistant to Dr. Benjamin Hooks, is the association's liaison to Africare, a Washington, D.C.-based private, non-profit organization. He recently stated, "Today, parts of Somalia, including the capital, Mogadishu, are suffering a civil war that is taking thousands of lives. Most Somalis have no part in the fighting and want it to end. International agencies, however, are delivering assistance to the millions of Somalis who are dying from starvation daily due to the internal strife. Africare's programs focus on food production, water resources, development, health services delivery, emergency assistance and environmental management. The tree, Johnson said, is a gift of life that provides shade, food, fuel wood for construction and much more." For further information about project sponsorship, contact Melvin P. Fiddle, Director of Constituency Development, Africare, at 202-462-3614. —BALTIMORE, MD

**Africans charge racism in Russia:** The recent shooting of a student from Zimbabwe has Africans in Russia accusing the country of engaging in a surge of racial violence. Even the ambassador from Zimbabwe has accused the Russians of having "an anti-Black undertone." Most of the recent problems center in Moscow where thousands of students from Africa have gone in recent years to study at Patrice Lumumba Friendship University—a college established 30 years ago to train third world students, especially those from Africa. But many Russians have grown resentful of the free education and other benefits given the Africans. One elderly lady recently told a British Broadcasting Company reporter, "I just don't like the Black skins." The anti-Black mood is said to have increased with the recent breakup of the former Soviet Union and the falling decline in the economy. —MOSCOW, RUSSIA

**Mortgage bias agreement reached:** Saying it could be a model for a nationwide attack on racial discrimination by mortgage lenders, the government recently reached a racial bias settlement with a major Atlanta mortgage lender. The settlement provided \$1 million for 48 blacks whose applications had been illegally denied. —ATLANTA, GA

**Quayle again tracks rap music:** Vice President Dan Quayle has once again attacked what he considers a controversial song by a black rap music group. Quayle attacked during a campaign speech in Houston that a young man who killed a Texas state trooper was influenced by the "Apocalypse Now" album by rapper Tupac Amaru Shakur. Previously, Quayle led a public campaign against the "Cop Killer" album of rapper Ice-T. —HOUSTON, TX

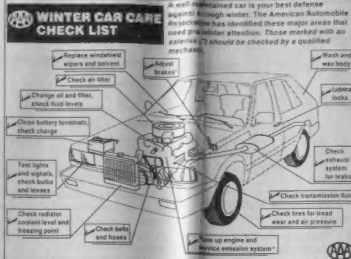
## Keep your car running "green"

FLORHAM PARK — Ah, that common-sense burning of the car four payment bond when the final installment is made. For many of us the occasion can trigger "new car fever."

But wait, have you priced a new car lately? The average new car sells for more than \$17,000. You could get it instead, replace the tires, put in a new battery and shocks for less than the sales tax on a new car. And when you eventually trade up, your "old" car will be worth more.

If you've taken care of your automobile, it may not need that much work anyway. Ask any owner of a good looking older vehicle how he or she has kept it that way and the answer is likely to be: common sense care, inside and out, including a regular oil change.

"Changing your car's motor oil every 3,000 to 5,000 miles is the cardinal rule of vehicle maintenance, but it goes far beyond that," emphasizes Rick Town, assistant vice president of automotive services for the AAA New Jersey Automobile Club. "All that's brake, power steering, transmission, windshield washer and anti-freeze — play a part in the safety performance and life of a vehicle. If you regularly change these fluids and keep them at their proper level, you'll extend the life of your vehicle. Best of all, it's the least expensive form of



### preventive maintenance."

Owning a "good old car" that lasts longer than your car payments, means keeping it in tip top running condition.

Keeping your automobile in good operating condition is also critical to the environment. "Environmentally green" car owners are alert for changes in how their vehicles operate. Be alert for fluids that may leak from your car by regularly checking your driveway and work parking space. These fluids eventually wash into streams, rivers and lakes, and our drinking water supplies.

Some leaks can't be seen. A leaking air conditioner won't cool well on hot days.

Selecting the right repair shop is also important. What's the shop policy on collecting and properly disposing of used motor oil? Does the shop collect air conditioning fluid when making repairs rather than venting it

into the air? Does the shop offer customers an option of rebuilt or used parts for major repair items?

Choose the right gasoline for your engine. Purchasing more octane than your engine can use wastes money. Only an engine that knocks extensively and frequently will benefit from more expensive, high-octane gasoline.

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## Mayor Mitchell hires new Manager of Data Processing

PLAINFIELD — Mayor Harold W. Mitchell has hired Plainfield resident Priscilla Jenkins to oversee the City's computer system operations as the new Manager of Data Processing.

According to Mayor Mitchell, "this is an eagerly anticipated move toward implementing the City's plans to meet current and future computerization needs."

Ms. Jenkins began working in her new position on Monday, October 26. She will manage the Division of Data Processing under the supervision of Mr. Nathan McBean, Director of Administration and Finance.

The Mayor recalled the many difficulties that the City has experienced with its computer system since 1988, due to a mismanaged system upgrade, human error and the loss of all in-house staff. "In 1990, my Administration worked with the computer consultants, financial staff, and the auditors to begin the task of rebuilding and reconciling files," he said. "Since confirming the financial balances related to 1989 as a starting point, we have proven that the computer is more than reliable when properly operated."

According to City Administrator Jewel Thompson-Chin,

"We are ready to move on to the job of computerizing all municipal functions to the greatest extent possible in order to improve internal communications and the delivery of services."

Mayor Mitchell is also prepared to proceed with the hiring of a permanent Tax Collector. The Mayor has decided to fill these managerial positions prior to the final adoption of the FY 93 Budget because, "unlike the position of Corporation Counsel, there has not been any talk about eliminating the positions from the budget."

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# OPINION

## EDITORIAL

### Character issues that affect us

This presidential race will be extremely close, with some strategists hoping that many New Jersey voters will be likely to not voting on Tuesday, November 3. It's still too early to have indicated a landslide for Clinton. However, as in the case of New York City Mayor David Dinkins, polls don't mean anything when it comes to voting for candidates who are off real life.

We have a president who said he would do anything to win this election. Four years ago, he employed tactics regarding the presidency to new laws, this is no different. Now he uses language such as "bozo" to describe his opponents—who has the real character issues?

Twenty-three years ago, Bill Clinton protested a war that was unjust and "unwinnable." The majority of people in this country have come to believe that he was then and now true with not only the politics of war but also the morality issues—

Most importantly, where is the character, you so loudly preach about yet have failed to exhibit?

To every registered voter, the American people deserve a new start. Most importantly, this is not a time for rhetoric or philosophical debate. A vote for anyone other than Gov. Bill Clinton is a vote for Bush. This will be one of the closest races in election history. We can't afford four more years of Republican politics.



By Connie Woodruff

The last two weeks of the presidential campaign in New Jersey took on the image of a test run for next year's gubernatorial campaign.

Potential voters were so exhausted with the Clinton-Bush rhetoric they were saying "Enough already. We'll be glad when it's over," and we can get on with the business of deciding who will star in the 1993 race for governor.

Politics and voting are serious responsibilities for candidates and those who put them in office. Just one always manages to find a humorous incident or two as those who aspire for public office run wildly into the finish line.

This year, Jersey City (where politics is the main meal and the dessert too,) gave the professional and neophyte a laugh a day with 19 candidates vying for the office of mayor.

Hudson County in general and Jersey City in particular has always been bizarre when it comes to politics. Polks can dredge up old stories about the games people play and



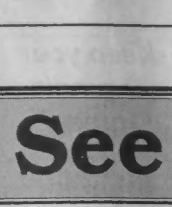
have played in the political arena but this election to serve out the 7 months remaining in Gerald McCann's term as mayor, has to be in the top 10 of unusual circumstances.

Depending on whom one talked to there were at least a half dozen alleged "top contenders" out of a dozen well known activists—a few of them older people—who know their way around, and most who really thought they could make a difference.

Jersey City's African-Americans have been talking about the possibility of electing a black mayor for years. So it was not surprising that several hopefuls were in the crowded field.

When former Freeholder Glen Cunningham turned down numerous requests to enter the fray, Assemblyman Joe Charles was pressured into running.

Somewhere along the line Charles, a big vote getter as an Assembly candidate, found himself pi-

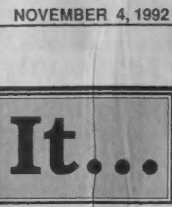


ned against several other candidates of color.

At least two, Councilwoman Willie Flood and former Councilwoman Frances Thompson launched vigorous campaigns—with colors flying and sound trucks blasting away like crazy—and they all found themselves involved in political fist-fights with an assortment of opponents, ranging from an interim mayor, Freeholder, owner of a funeral home, investment manager, construction worker, to homemaker, lawyer and part-time vocational teacher.

Even for Jersey City it was a strange assortment of personalities, with the strangest of all being two brothers running against each other for the office of mayor. To make the mix more peculiar, a couple of doctors threw their scalps into the fray.

The winner would be decided by a simple plurality and would barely get accustomed to a special parking space before beginning to run for re-election in May 1993—



the official end of Gerry McCann's current term. As unhappy as he may be, McCann must have found some humor in the dilemma he caused when he was jailed after conviction on assorted federal charges.

In the meantime, another political battle of sorts continued to rage over the appointment of a black prosecutor in Essex County.

And it appears that the name of the Justice Cliff Miller is rising to the surface again despite support for Attorney Cecil Banks as a viable alternative.

Some of the black clergy who were agreeable to Banks are reportedly now enthusiastically behind Minor, who has always had the support of Mayor Sharpe James. According to political insiders, the county's state senators are amenable.

Essex County College has launched a year-long celebration to run for re-election in May 1993—

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### Letters to the Editor...

#### Dear Editor

I am writing in response to a "Letter to the Editor," written by Mr. Roberto Ferraro, published in the October 7, 1992, edition of the City News.

If someone is going to publicly comment on the complex issue of solid waste disposal, then he should at least demonstrate some basic understanding of the subject before labeling others as incompetent. Based on the misconceptions and inaccuracies expressed in his letter, I would say he has failed in this regard.

The comments from Councilwoman Urquhart which Mr. Ferraro refers to were made in regard to her call for a City-wide bulk waste clean-up. This issue was addressed in both the TV 91 and FY 92 budget which I submitted to the City Council. In the first instance, my proposal for a City wide curbside clean-up was cut by 50%. The remaining funds could not be expended because the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs disallowed the appropriation due to the City's late passage of the budget. In FY 92, I proposed a significant increase in funding for solid waste disposal to facilitate a self-healing program utilizing the Transfer Station and leased equipment. Unfortunately, this effort was impacted by the \$2 million reduction in my proposed budget.

With respect to the general is-

ssue of litter and debris observed on the City's streets and sidewalks, this is the result of a behavioral problem which we address through code enforcement, public education and interaction with concerned citizens. The cleanliness of sidewalks is directly the responsibility of property owners, occupants, and tenants.

The City upholds its responsibility to keeping the City clean through street sweeping, provision and maintenance of litter receptacles; enforcement of illegal dumping ordinances; twice yearly pick-up and disposal of leaves, brush, and tree limbs; clean-ups from storms or special events; and abatement of public health emergencies.

I have already reopened the Plainfield Transfer Station as demanded by Mr. Ferraro. Since 1991, the Transfer Station has been open to the public on a part-time basis to drop-off designated recyclables including newspapers, true limbs, cardboard, appliances, and car tires. These items can be brought in for free, or for a nominal fee to help offset the City's cost of processing and disposal.

Our plans are to expand to a full-time operation upon completion of the installation of an in-ground scale. The FY 93 introduced budget contains provisions for staffing and operating costs. The current Capital Budget contains funds for

rehabilitate the facility.

In making his transition from discussing litter and garbage to recycling and the UCUA, Mr. Ferraro reveals a serious lack of understanding of these related issues and the current events surrounding them.

Solid waste management is a State-controlled activity which has been statutorily delegated to County government.

Recycling is but one component of this total responsibility.

There are three important factors that our citizens should be aware of: (1) the cost to operate a full-time recycling program would be far in excess of the annual fee paid by the City to the UCUA; (2) the selling of recyclables requires a major selling effort to dispose of even high quality products in what is essentially a buyer's market due to oversupply and limited markets; and, (3) recycling does not reap huge profits as Mr. Ferraro contends. In spite of these drawbacks, recycling is mandated by the State because the cost of traditional disposal methods is even higher.

In regard to the UCUA's privatization plans, we have already received rebates on the Authority's sales of recyclables; not profits. This practice is to be continued under the proposed arrangement between the UCUA and its private contractor.

The City staff recently endorsed the use of Plainfield Iron and Metal (PIM), a locally based firm, to provide its recycling services. PIM is willing to work with residents in the area, and this represents a good opportunity to support local economic development.

Finally, Mr. Ferraro threw in the municipal computer system for good measure. Prior to 1992, the City did not have the position of Computer Manager. An administrative decision was made to expedite the hiring of a Data Processing Manager in the summer of 1991 when we submitted an ordinance to City Council authorizing the creation of the position and setting a salary. This ordinance was not approved until the spring of 1992. Upon passage of this ordinance, a search was conducted and the successful candidate is now on board. The computer consultant was scheduled to be phased out over the next few months as full-time staff are hired and trained in our operation.

Mr. Ferraro's brand of hit and miss information does little to enlighten the public. It's very easy to stand outside of any situation and throw stones.

I will acknowledge that government is not perfect, however, the members of my Administration have excelled in understanding, managing, and minimizing the negative aspects of responding to the many complex issues which confront our City. Significant progress has been made under sometimes dire circumstances and we will continue to move forward.

Harold W. Mitchell  
Mayor of Plainfield, NJ

### What we learned on the way to election '92

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Says Colman McCarthy of the Washington Post, "In the rush to survive the peace created by the collapse of the Soviet Union, neither Bush nor the arms peddlers are troubled that nearly half the buyers of U.S. weapons are regimes ruled either by dictators or despots. America is the world's leading seller of death. Of 180 countries, the United States exports weapons to 142." (October 20, 1992)

Mr. Bush's idea of a visionary jobs program (in fact, the saving of his own job in the White House) is the selling of 72 warplanes to one of the hottest spots of the world: Saudi Arabia. Against the policies of his own administration, Mr. Bush jeopardizes the future of America.

"Selling billions of dollars of highly advanced warplanes to one of the most volatile and unstable regions of the world is

not in the interests of American workers or American policy," writes Congressman Howard Berman. "If we continue to fuel the arms spiral, one day we will surely have to bear the costs." (Los Angeles Times, October 21, 1992)

Little Big Men are impulsive. They don't listen to anyone other than themselves. Mr. Perot has this problem too. He says you send me up there and I'll bring joy out of confusion. When Mr. Perot isn't telling us what he is going to do right away, he talks about plans laying around Washington waiting to be implemented and people waiting to call in to his presidency via electronic town meeting.

The fact of the matter is Mr. Perot, like Mr. Bush, hasn't a clue about what to do. (I am not convinced that to them that is even the point.) What one of them does not know is too well known; what the other does not know is gradually becoming

known. What the latter may be "all ears," were seems to be little between the ears.

For secrecy and refusal to face the American people, for impulsiveness, for being know-nothings and know-it-alls; for lack of vision and for putting America at risk; for playing Americans for fools, for lying to Americans—for being Little Big Men—these men deserve a rest from public service. For disgracing America with the selling of the Office of President, and the offer to buy it, these men deserve our rejection of them.

On the way to Presidential Election 1992 the American people learned that two men (Ross Perot and George Bush) portraying themselves as each other's enemy betrayed themselves as enemies of America.

Dr. Carolyn L. Bennett is a writer and former educator who lives in Northern Virginia.

### Letters to the Editor...

#### Dear Editor

I am writing in response to your "near" endorsement of Ross Perot in your October 21 editorial and your endorsement of Clinton in the Black church circuit. I don't recall better Clinton's view on the Haitian refugee issue or anything about South Africa, yet many African-American politicians (our so-called representatives) were falling over themselves to endorse Clinton before he even

made in the African-American community? I don't recall any steps in Harlem. The only Black faces seen in the crowds at Clinton/Gore rallies were when Clinton and Gore were in the

Black church circuit. I don't recall better Clinton's view on the Haitian refugee issue or anything about South Africa, yet many African-American politicians (our so-called representatives) were falling over themselves to endorse Clinton before he even

said anything about our concerns.

I know we as a people are in a situation where we are voting for the lesser of two evils, but let's make sure we "sell out vote" (there are no African-American candidates out there) gets us something more than the usual empty promises.

Denise M. Patterson  
Liscataway

### Quote of the Week

"People who vote have power."

—John E. Jacob

President & Chief Executive Officer of the National Urban League

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## Profiles of Waiting Children

Travis is classified as Perceptually Impaired. He attends the seventh grade and does not have many friends because he does not know how to interact with either his peers or with many adults. He is grieving the loss of his mother who died in 1990 and has had several foster placements. He wishes to have a permanent stable home. Travis participates in therapy to deal with issues of loss and to work on building his self-esteem. He has natural artistic abilities and spends a lot of his time drawing. Travis needs a family that will nurture him and provide him with a sense of belonging.



Travis, interracial male, D.O.B. 10-6-79

According to the Essex/Adoption Resource Center, the state has over 70 children waiting to be adopted, ranging in age from infancy to adolescence. An adoptive parent does not have to be wealthy or own a home, but can be almost anyone who is at least 18 years of age, single, married, separated or divorced in good health and wants a child to love. Subsidy monies are available, including Medicaid. For more information, please call 201-680-3530.

## Christian Youth Group sponsors 'Backward Night'

NEWARK—On Saturday, November 7, the Youth Changers of the Tri-State, a non-profit Christian youth organization, is sponsoring a Christian movie, entitled "God For Bad," at 4 p.m. followed by a "Backward Night" Christian party at 6 p.m. at Quest Essex-Catholic Youth Organization, 83 Essex Avenue.

According to Deniece Farrar, the organization's program director,

almost everything is done backward, almost everything is done backward. From greetings to the wearing of clothing, even some popular games are done backward.

Admission to either of the events will be \$3. To attend both events, the cost will be \$5.

For further information, write them at P.O. Box 548, Essex, NJ 07019 or call 201-399-0074.

## East Orange sponsors 'Days Out' Program for school children

EAST ORANGE—The City of East Orange has joined the city's School District to offer a unique program for school children on official days off from school. The program will offer recreational and educational activities during the school year when public schools are closed. The first Days Out session takes place November 5-6.

According to East Orange School District Superintendent, Dr. Howard, Jr., the program entitles East Orange Days Out, "has been designed to provide affordable, quality alternative

activities for our young people when the public school system is out."

Mayor Cardell Cooper added, "Many parents are unable to take off when their children are out from school. The activities we offer are structured and supervised, eliminating the worry a parent may have on these occasions."

Five dates have been identified for the Days Out Program. November 5-6, 1992; February 16-19, 1993; March 24, 1993; April 9, 1993; and April 19-23, 1993.

Each Days Out session will have a theme and will include activities that will be scheduled during all Days Out sessions. All programs, excluding field trips, begin at 9 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. Tee shirts will be provided to all participants and students must provide their own lunch. There is a fee required for some programs.

Program descriptions and registration materials are available at all East Orange Public Schools and the East Orange Department of Policy, Planning and Development. Registration for the November Days Out session will be November 2 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. For additional information call Hugh Broderick at 201-266-5432.

## SBI helps UNCF to 'Support Black Colleges'

GLENN DALE, MD — Student Bodies, Inc. (SBI) introduces the "Support Black Colleges" Collector's Edition mug especially designed to Commemorate the Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and the individuals who have supported them throughout their existence.

The 12 oz. Collectors Edition mug is beautifully crafted in English Ironstone and brilliantly displays the original "Support Black Colleges" logo, designed by artist Mark Adkins. A percentage of all sales will be donated to the United Negro College Fund (UNCF).

SBI is currently conducting a nationwide fund-raiser which consists of marketing specially designed products displaying the "Support Black Colleges" logo and exclusively selling these items through mail order.

The sole purpose of initiating this project was to generate



awareness and financial support for these institutions (HBCUs)," says Adkins.

SBI exclusively sells the "Support Black Colleges" Collector's Edition mug through mail order for \$14.95, plus shipping. A percentage of all sales will be donated to the United Negro College Fund.

For more information, write to Student Bodies, Inc., 7003 Glenn Dale Road, P.O. Box 654, Glenn Dale, Maryland 20769-0654.

## Winners of Jersey City Hispanic Heritage Contest

JERSEY CITY—Yolanda DeLeon, Hetal Patel and Carlos Rodriguez won the Jersey City Public Library's Hispanic heritage guessing contest and each received \$100 in U.S. Savings Bonds.

The names of the three winners were drawn from a drum containing the names of each child who correctly identified the pictures of 24 Hispanic leaders in the fields of politics, entertainment, literature and social service. Jaime Vazquez, downtown City Councilman and mayoral candidate, awarded the three prizes on October 15, at Biblioteca Ciriola, the Spanish-language branch of the library.

DeLeon is a 6th grader at St. Paul's in Hoboken. Patel is a 7th grader at School #28, and Rodriguez is a 7th grader at St. Mary's School. The awards presentation marked the end of Hispanic Heritage Month activities at the library.

Councilman Vazquez personally contributed three \$50 U.S. Savings Bonds as prizes and the other \$50 bonds were given by Rita M. Roque, the Library's interim director, Nelly Flores, head of Ciriola branch, and Sonia Araujo, principal librarian of the system's small branches and author of the contest guessing game.

## Nursing students benefit from Associate in Science programs

PLAINFIELD — When the thoughts of high school seniors turn to college, most direct their attention towards four-year schools. For those with their sights set on a nursing career, however, there are viable alternatives to the traditional collegiate path.

To become a registered nurse, a student may pursue either a two-year program to obtain an Associate in Science degree, a three-year hospital-based program to obtain a diploma, or a four-year program to obtain a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. Either way, upon graduation, the student would qualify to take the required RN licensure exam.

At Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center School of Nursing, a cooperative program with Union County College. The program awards both a diploma and an Associate in Science degree. Muhlenberg students take science and liberal arts (pre-clinical) classes at the community college and nursing (clinical) courses at the School of Nursing. It takes full-time students five semesters (2-1/2 years) to complete the entire program.

"One of the advantages of our program," said Lynn Janov, director of admissions at MRCM School of Nursing, "is that we can provide individualized learning and counseling in a re-

laxed environment."

Janov commented that cooperative programs place greater emphasis on the practice of nursing. In addition, the pass rate for Muhlenberg students taking the state board exam in 1992 averages 99%.

Cost is also a factor. The total tuition and fees expenditure for Muhlenberg's program is approximately \$9,000, while a four-year college's tuition and fees can add up to more than \$40,000.

For more information about Muhlenberg School of Nursing, contact Lynn Janov, Director of Admissions & Recruitment Services, at 908-668-2407.

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## Open House for college-bound

Drexel University—Students and their families planning for college are invited to a free open house at Drexel University in Philadelphia, Pa. on Sunday, November 8.

The open house will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Pre-registration is requested, although registration will be made available on Sunday from 9-10 a.m. at Drexel's Main Building, Great Court, 32nd and Chestnut Streets.

Drexel faculty, students, and alumni will be on hand to meet with prospective undergraduates and answer questions.

Information sessions will address the topics of admissions and college selection, financial aid, campus life, computer-related majors, cooperative education and career services, and women at Drexel.

Tours of the campus, including its residence halls, will also be available.

For more information or to register Drexel's Office of Undergraduate Admissions, at 215-895-6721.

Union County College — Union County College will conduct three Open Houses, one at each of its campuses, — Cranford, Elizabeth and Plainfield — on Thursday, November 5, for current high school students and their parents, as well as any other interested person who wishes to explore the community college as a viable higher educational option.

The Open House will begin at 10 a.m. on all three campuses, and will continue until about 1 p.m.

The date selection coincides with the closing of public schools in New Jersey for the New Jersey Education Association convention in Atlantic City.

The program format will be the same for all three campuses, beginning with registration and refreshments, followed by presentations by college leaders.

Following the presentations, campus tours will be conducted, with demonstrations provided in the Academic Learning Centers.

Information will be available at manned tables in such areas as financial aid, admissions, Educational Opportunity Fund, veterans benefits, continuing education, counseling, and academic and social life on campus.

Call 201-709-7518 for further information.

William Paterson College — A special session "For Parents Only," a panel of students who will answer questions about college life, a workshop on financial aid, and a special session on "The WPC Multicultural Experience" led by African-American and Latino students will be on the agenda when William Paterson College opens its 250-acre campus in Wayne to prospective students and their parents on Sunday, November 8.

The Open House program will begin at 1:15 p.m. in the Shea Center for Performing Arts on campus with welcome by Dr. Eleanor Smith, vice president for academic affairs and provost. Brief presentations will

also be made by other college leaders — faculty and students.

There will also be a session for prospective transfer students.

Throughout the afternoon, representatives of each academic department will be available to answer questions about major courses and career paths.

From 2 to 4 p.m. student-led tours of the WPC campus, including the library, academic areas and residence halls, will depart from the Student Center.

For additional information contact the WPC Admissions Office at 201-953-2125.

Fairleigh Dickinson University—High school seniors and their parents are invited to attend Fairleigh Dickinson University's Question-and-Answer Days, noon-4 p.m., Sunday, November 8 at FDU's Florham Park-Madison campus and noon-4 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 15 at FDU's Teaneck-Hackensack campus.

Learn what college life is really like by talking to FDU students. Meet with faculty to discuss major fields of interest. Hear how financial aid opportunities help make FDU one of the region's most affordable private universities, and get the latest news on FDU's full-tuition scholarships. Campus tours will encompass everything from student dorms to state-of-the-art labs and computer facilities.

To register or obtain further information, please call 1-800-338-8803 or 201-460-5267.

## Religious Calendar

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

**PLAINFIELD**—Plainfield Area Church Women United invite all to join in the "World Community Day," beginning at 1:30 p.m. at Bethel Presbyterian, 300 E. 5th St. The worship service has been prepared by a team of Native American Christian Women from Oklahoma, giving those in attendance the opportunity to review their understanding of the life, spirit, and theology of Native Americans. For more information call 908-769-0572.

**WASHINGTON**—Pope John Paul II's general intention for the month of November, "those in prison and their families," will be remembered at the First Friday/First Saturday all-night vigil November 6-7, to be held at the shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Warren County. For additional information call 908-689-1700 weekdays and 908-689-2319 weekends.

**SOUTH PLAINFIELD** — A "Flummage Sale" (flea-market/rummage) will be held from 7 to 9 p.m., and 9 a.m. till 3 p.m. on Saturday, at the First Baptist Church of South Plainfield, 201 Hamilton Blvd. Items will range from kitchen utensils, household items and books to slightly-used clothing and toys. For more information call 908-753-2382.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

**NEWARK**—The First Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 186-190 Thomas Street, will be registering area residents for the church's "Emergency Food Assistance Program." All persons who registered last fall must re-register again on November 7, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the church. New applicants must also apply on this date. For further information call, D. Cornick at 201-242-0211, or pastor Durham at 201-242-4173.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

**PLAINFIELD**—The Chai Lites of Temple Bethel will hold their semi-annual Nearly New Rummage Sale from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on 225 East 7th Street. New and nearly new clothing for men, women and children will be available as well as small appliances.

By Charles J. Givens

Everyone has peak performance hours when they have the greatest clarity of thinking, are the most creative and have the most energy. During peak performance hours you produce 200 or 500 percent more results than you can produce during off-peak hours.

**Success Response:** Use peak performance hours to achieve objectives that require creativity, negotiations, learning, reading, making decisions or brain power.

Make decisions. Alternatives are clearer and there seems to be more of them.

## Lunar Eclipse Watch

**TRENTON**—For the first time in three years, New Jersey skywatchers will be able to observe a total eclipse of the moon on December 9. The New Jersey State Museum Planetarium is planning a special total lunar eclipse watch party that includes a free show and an eclipse-watch party on that date.

A total lunar eclipse occurs when the moon passes into the earth's shadow (umbra). When eclipsed, the moon can appear nearly black or may even turn a shade of brick red depending upon how much sunlight enters the earth's shadow. On December 9th, the moon will begin passing into the earth's umbra at 4:59 p.m. (EST); totality begins at 6:06 p.m. and ends at 6:44 p.m.

On the day, eclipse-watchers of all ages will be treated to a special free eclipse planetarium show entitled "Red Moons" at 3 p.m. at the New Jersey State Museum Planetarium. The show will explore why we have eclipses of the sun and moon, with emphasis on lunar eclipses, and will also discuss other sky-watchers' delights.

The show will be followed by a Star Party to view the eclipse at the Amateur Astronomers Association of Princeton's Observatory in Washington Crossing State Park beginning at 5 p.m. (weather permitting). Participants must provide their own transportation to the park. For more information about the Total Lunar Eclipse Watch Party at the New Jersey State Museum Planetarium, call 609-292-6333 weekdays between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

## Money Strategies

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Off-peak hours are most productively used for business meetings that are more informational than confrontational, telephone calls, overseeing

projects, entertainment, shopping, errands.

Here are some things you can do to extend your peak performance hours:

— **Exercise** at least every other day. You can extend your peak performance by two hours each day through exercise. It need not be strenuous, but must be consistent over a period of 45 minutes to one hour. The best way for non-exercisers to exercise is walking. You will feel the difference after the first week. In terms of producing results, exercise will not take time, instead it will create time.

— **Cut down on fats.** Your body must have fat to live but too much will slow your system down mentally and physically.

— **A lunch high in carbohydrates** like salad, vegetables and fruits, along with some protein will give you energy during the afternoon.

## Plainfield Health Center expands hours

**PLAINFIELD**—Bolsored by a \$1.3 million state grant, the Plainfield Health Center is expanding its hours and adding more staff as it attempts to make primary health care more accessible to area residents.

The center, an affiliate of Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center, has increased its hours of operation from 55 to 70 hours a week and hired 19 persons for a total staff of 70, said Charles Lascari, coordinator of the Competitive Initiatives Program (C.I.P.).

"The state funded C.I.P. reaches out to persons who have limited or no primary health care provider," said Lascari. "We are well on our way toward realizing the main goal of the project which is to reduce area residents' use of Muhlenberg's Emergency Department for primary care."

To accommodate the increased volume, the Plainfield Health Center operates at two sites: 609 West Fourth Street and its Women's Center at 700 Park Avenue, both in Plainfield.

An on-site dental program has also been started. Dental services are offered five days a week at the West Fourth Street location.

Education, marketing and efforts of the Community Outreach Staff will be used to get more people to use the Plainfield Health Center, Lascari said. The West Fourth Street site is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday. The hours of operation for the Women's Center are 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Wednesday and 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday and Friday.

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# CITY BUSINESS

## Business Calendar

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

**PLAINFIELD**—Harold Mitchell invites the City's business owners to a meeting with the Plainfield Business Development Corporation, to discuss the economic agenda for Plainfield. The meeting, designed to provide an update on the economic development of the City, will be held at Union County College, Plainfield Campus 232 East Second St., at 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**SOMERSET**—Master the art of networking at a Business Card Exchange. The exchange will be held at the Avila Fine Arts, located at 1 Executive Drive. Admission is \$10 per person. For more information and registration call the Somerset Chamber of Commerce at 908-725-1552.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

**SOMERVILLE**—The Chamber of Commerce Committee Roundtable offers members of the business community the opportunity to meet and network with people from a variety of fields. The meeting will be from 8:30 to 10 a.m. at the Chamber office, 64 West End Ave. For more information call the Chamber office at 908-725-1552.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

**NEW YORK CITY**—The National Alliance of Black Salesmen and Black Saleswomen will present its Annual Sales Conference from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Harlem State Office Building. This event is designed to bring together and recognize black entrepreneurs in all disciplines through award presentations, seminars and workshops. For more information call 212-379-4792.

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## Fannie Mae introduces mortgage plan that boosts minority and low-income lending

WASHINGTON, DC — The nation's largest investor in home mortgages, Fannie Mae (Federal National Mortgage Association - FNMA/NYSE), has announced a new nationwide, neighborhood-based mortgage plan that will increase home ownership and promote revitalization in minority and low- and moderate-income urban areas. The plan, called FannieNeighbors, addresses recent findings that these neighborhoods are among the least likely to have access to mortgage credit.

"The lack of available mortgage credit in the areas of the country that need it the most is a situation that must change," said Larry Dale, Fannie Mae's executive director of the National Housing Impact Division.

"FannieNeighbors provides these communities a constant national source of affordable home loans that will encourage neighborhood stability."

According to Dale, mortgages made by local lenders under the FannieNeighbors plan will require down payments of as little as five percent, flexible qualifying requirements, and less cash for closing costs than standard mortgage programs. To encourage economic diversity in neighborhoods, FannieNeighbors allows home buyers with a broad range of income levels to be eligible for the plan.

FannieNeighbors is available to home buyers who live in areas where the U S Census Bureau indicates a minority population of at least 50 per-

cent or areas with a median family income of no more than 80 percent of that of the metropolitan area.

To aid lenders in identifying qualified neighborhoods, Fannie Mae has provided its customers a free software program called FannieMaps that shows census-based demographic and income information by neighborhoods.

Borrowers who earn up to 140 percent of the area median income (150 percent or higher in certain high-cost areas) may be eligible for loans under FannieNeighbors.

Families with incomes up to 115 percent of the area median may qualify for mortgages with as little as 3 percent of their own funds for a down payment under Fannie Mae's Community Home Buyer's Program with the 3/2

Option.

Using FannieNeighbors, local lenders will make mortgages to buy or refinance homes. The program is not available for investor-owned properties.

Mortgage insurance companies participating in the FannieNeighbors program include Commonwealth Mortgage Assurance Company, General Electric Mortgage Insurance Company, Mortgage Guaranty Insurance Corporation, PMI Mortgage Insurance Company, Republic Mortgage Insurance Company, and United Guaranty Residential Insurance Company.

Any lender approved to make Community Home Buyer's Program mortgages may offer FannieNeighbors mortgages. Lenders interested in offering FannieNeighbors mortgages should contact their Fannie Mae regional office.

FannieNeighbors can be combined with federal, state, and local subsidized second mortgage programs such as the RTOPE and HOME initiatives of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

## Mitchell announces Focus Group meetings

PLAINFIELD — Mayor Harold Mitchell has announced plans for Focus Group meetings to be held on November 4, from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Union County College with retail, service and business owners in the city of Plainfield. The meetings are being held in conjunction with the Plainfield Business Development Corporation (PBDC).

According to Mitchell, the meetings will give the City and the PBDC a venue to update the business community on economic development activities and information about new programs and services. In addition business owners attending the meeting will have the opportunity to provide input that will shape the Revitalization Strategy being prepared by The Atlantic Group.

Mayor Mitchell is encouraging business owners to attend the meeting. "I welcome and encourage the active participation of business owners in the economic development process."

## BDJ Ventures captures African-American calendar market

PHILADELPHIA, PA — After more than tripling sales from the previous year, BDJ Ventures has served notice that they plan on being the leader in the ethnic calendar business for a long time to come.

BDJ Ventures, founded in 1986, is an entirely Black owned partnership that specializes in the design and development of quality ethnic stationery products. The company produces "Just For You... The Black Gentlemen Review," which is the #1 Selling Black Male calendar, and the hottest selling ethnic calendar, "Tiny Pieces of the Dream."

The "Tiny Pieces of the Dream" 1993 Calendar features African-American children imitating their career aspirations in such vocations as business, computer analysis, fashion design and athletics. The calendar highlights over 200 dates of historical significance to Black America. It has a "cute" appeal, but its positive message is what the calendar is really about.

"Either our products are positive, or we don't produce them," says Darryl Daisey, Senior Partner of BDJ Ventures. "There are certainly enough

negative images of African-Americans in the media. We want to help create positive role models for the Black community."

After being disheartened by media portrayals of Black men, Bernard Wright, another Senior Partner, came up with the idea of creating a calendar that would feature Black male professionals, from carpenters to entrepreneurs, in a positive light. After teaming up with Darnell Daisey, Darryl Daisey, and Joseph Jeter, "Just For You... The Black Gentlemen Review" calendar was created and BDJ Ventures was founded. "African-American people must take control of their own image, or forever have them slanted towards the negative," Senior Partner Joseph Jeter said.

Just like "Tiny Pieces of the Dream," "Just For You" is 12" x 12", glossy, and includes over 200 historic dates of significance to Black America. Both products are sold for \$9.95 in over 40 states through retail chains, independent card and gift shops, military bases, and national mail order.

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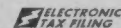
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# CITY LIFE

## BILLBOARD

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

**NEW YORK**—The "Hugh Hefner: Once Upon a Time" is set to open at Loew's Festival theater the producers are David Lynch and Mark Frost, the same slightly skewed lens that created "Twin Peaks" and "American Chronicles," have turned their lens on Hugh Hefner. Press screenings is through October 15 to 25 for more information call Lauren Hyman at 212-206-9107

**PISCATAWAY**—The Circle Players of Piscataway presents the second show of their 40th anniversary season, the new hit comedy "Rumors," by Neil Simon. The comedy will be presented Friday and Saturday evenings through November 28 at 8:30 p.m., with a Sunday matinee on Nov. 15 at 2 p.m. Tickets at \$10 Friday and Saturday evenings, and 2x15 or \$4 per ticket for the Sunday matinee. All shows will be held at the Circle Playhouse, 416 Victoria Ave., near intersection of Washington Ave. and 7th. For further information call 908-986-7555.

**ATLANTIC CITY**—Bally's Grand presents the "Golden Girl Folies." This season's version of the show will be a special holiday edition entitled "The Golden Girl Holiday Show," which is an all new production complete with lavish costumes, and colorful sets. The show begins at 12:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Nov. 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12. On Sunday, starting times are 3 pm and 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and are available at the Bally's Grand box office, all Ticketmaster outlets, or by calling Ticketmaster at 1-800-736-1420.

**WATCHUNG**—The King's Road Swing Band will present a "Dance Party" concert at 8 p.m. Tickets are only \$15 which includes refreshments. The 15 piece Big Band has a repertoire of over 300 tunes drawn from arrangements used by the great bands of the thirties and forties, plus a few more recent pieces with a Latin Tempo. Tickets may be reserved by calling 908-753-0190.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

**WAYNE**—William Patterson College presents jazz pianist and composer Hilton Ruiz. The concert will begin at 4 p.m. in the Shea Center for Performing Arts. Tickets are \$7, \$5 for students and senior citizens, and are available in advance or on the day of the performance.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

**METUCHEN**—The Forum Theatre presents "Jazz at the Forum" with the Buddy Pizzarello Trio at 8 p.m. The show will continue on consecutive Mondays until November 23. Tickets for the complete series are \$48; individual tickets are \$15 per performance. There are discounts for groups, seniors and students.

## Vailsburg resident to premiere in original one-woman show

**BLOOMFIELD**—On November 18 and 20, Michelle T. Smith, an award-winning actress and senior at Bloomfield College, will present "Daughters of the Sun," an original one-woman show based on her experiences growing up in Jamaica and later emigrating to New Jersey.

The show, beginning at 8 p.m. in the colleges Robert V. Van Fossan Theatre, comprises a series of six vignettes offering a kaleidoscopic view of the culture shock experienced by transplanted Caribbean women. In pieces that range from the historical to the tragic to the comic, Smith will take her audience into the world that lies behind the tourist's stereotypical image of life in the Caribbean.

Smith, who has showcased her talents in several music videos, including a recent production of the hip-hop group Salt 'N' Pepper, and in the 1988 Melvin Van Peebles film "Identity Crisis," is the 1992 recipient of Bloomfield College's Tamar and Emil K. Weiss Award



Michelle Smith

for the Creative Arts. The scholarship award was established by Mr. and Mrs. Weiss of Glen Ridge and presented to a "deserving student whose interest in the arts might otherwise not be stimulated." Smith was also the recipient of the First Place Award at the

1987 Rutgers Summer Arts Festival and a Finalist Award at the 1987 Forensic Arts Competition at Harvard University.

Smith, a resident of the Vailsburg section of Newark, began her career as a child in Jamaica, where she danced for tourists at age 10, pursuing her talents first at Newark High School for the Fine, Performing and Industrial Arts and then at Bloomfield College. She is a member of "Controversy," a College-sponsored improvisational student theatre company addressing social and political issues.

Her other acting credits include feature roles in local productions such as the "Gospel" revival "Soulsalep," David Lewis' "Sun Thing," and "The College" oral history-theater project "American Dreams."

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Sunday, November 22

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Parties interested in submitting a proposal should contact the Housing Authority for proposals at (908) 753-3127.

Proposals must be submitted to the address below and must be received no later than Thursday, November 5, 1992 in the attached form. The Authority reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to waive any irregularities in the proposal process.

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# CORRECTION

The Housing Authority of Plainfield Request for Proposal for Legal Counsel for the one year period Jan 10/28/92 should have read:

"January 1, 1993 - December 31, 1993."

The Annual Meeting Schedule of the Housing Authority of the City of Asbury Park published May 6, is hereby amended to reschedule the Authority's Board Meetings to the Fourth Monday of every month at 4 p.m., at the Authority's regular meeting place, 1000 1/2 Third Ave., Asbury Park, NJ.

Kenneth E. Nixon, Jr.  
Executive Director

# LEGAL NOTICE

Separate sealed proposals will be received by the Morris County Housing Authority on November 9, 1992 at 11:00 a.m. prevailing time in the Morris County Housing Authority at Morris Menie, Ketch Rd. and W. Hanover Ave., Morris Township, New Jersey for:

**SNOW PLOWING AND ICE REMOVAL FOR VARIOUS MORRIS COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY FACILITIES FOR THE 1992-1993 WINTER SNOW SEASON.**

The specifications may be obtained at the Morris County Housing Authority, Morris Menie, Ketch Road and W. Hanover Ave., Morris Township, New Jersey.

Bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name and address of the bidder and the word "SNOW PLOWING-MORRIS COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY FACILITIES", addressed to the Morris County Housing Authority, 1000 1/2 Third Ave., Morris Township, New Jersey. The proposal when submitted shall be accompanied by a Non-Collusion Affidavit.

**BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE HOUR NAMED, NOT BEFORE AND NOT LATER, AND NO BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY MAIL.**

The right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities is reserved.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, c. 127 and P.L. 1977, c. 127.

ROBERTA STRATOR  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Saturday, November 7  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
and  
Sunday, November 8,  
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Inland and Personal Items

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# LEGAL NOTICE

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids for proposals for the reconstruction of two (2) existing sewage pumping stations and supply and installation of a new generator at a third pumping station will be received by the:

Town of Phillipsburg  
735 Cortes Avenue  
Phillipsburg, NJ 08865

until 10:00 AM prevailing time, Tuesday, November 24, 1992 at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Bids will be received for the following Contract:

Contract No. 5  
PUMPING STATIONS

Sets of the Drawings, Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained only at the office of BCM, One Plymouth Meeting, Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania 19682; Attention: Linda Robinson, Construction Management Department upon a non-refundable payment of One Hundred Twenty Five Dollars (\$125.00) for each set of documents. Checks shall be made payable to BCM Engineers Inc. All items must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name and address of the bidder, and the name of the project on the outside addressed to: Gloria A. Decker, Manager. This must be accompanied by a non-collusion affidavit and bid security for not less than 10% of the amount bid, provided, said security need not be more than \$200,000 nor shall it be less than \$500.00 and be delivered at the place mentioned on or before the hour named above.

All proposals shall be submitted in accordance with the INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS, Paragraph 14 - BID SUBMISSION.

This project is funded in part by New Jersey Wastewater Treatment Financing Program and the successful bidder must comply with all the provisions of N.J.A.C. 7:29-3.1 et seq. for the participation of small business enterprises owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals (SEDI). The Contractor will be required to comply with the Project Plan developed by the Town Council of the Town of Phillipsburg for fulfilling SED Utilization.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, c. 127 & a copy of which is included with the contract documents as "Exhibit B" and P.L. 1977 Ch. 133 N.J.A.C. 17:25-24.2 which requires a statement setting forth the names and addresses of all stockholders in the corporation or partnership who own 10% or more of its stock, of any class or of all individual partners in the partnership who own 10% or greater interest therein, as the case may be.

The Town of Phillipsburg reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Minor or inconsequential variance and technical omissions may be subject to waiver. Any contract or qualification to the bid will be grounds for rejection.

Except as otherwise provided by law, no Bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) consecutive calendar days after the actual date of opening thereof.

# INFORMATION FOR BID

The Housing Authority of the City of Passaic (hereinafter called the Authority) will receive sealed bids for: Conversion of industrial building located at Spier Valley NJ 13-1, Hecht Apartments NJ 13-4 and Murphy Apartments NJ 13-49.

The Bid Opening will be held at: 12:00 noon (prevailing time) on December 7, 1992 in the conference Room of the Authority, 333 Passaic Street, Passaic, New Jersey, NO LATE BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

A voluntary pre-bid conference will be held on Wednesday, November 18, 1992 at 10:00 a.m. on the conference room of the Office located at 333 Passaic Street, Passaic, New Jersey.

Bidding documents, including plans and specification, may be obtained at the Administration Office, 333 Passaic Street, Passaic, New Jersey 07651, in the Purchasing Department, HUD Director, and Affirmative Action. A non-refundable charge of \$25.00 (in check form) will be required to obtain plans and specification.

The Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities in bidding.

Bids will be awarded only to the corporation or other entity under whose name qualifications, pre-qualifications (where provided for by the Authority) and applicable bonding documentation and other documentation are submitted. Corporate affiliates, subsidiary or parent corporation or related entities are not automatically eligible.

Firms choosing to submit their bids via the "United States" Mail will be required to have said mail delivered prior to appointed bid opening time. Proper consideration must be given to allow for weekends and holidays.

The Authority will only accept original and originally executed bidding documents (including but not limited to the Bid, Affidavits, Qualification Questionnaire, Statement of Ownership, Statement of Compliance, Bid Bond, Consent of Surety, Certificate as to Corporate Principal, HUD Director, and Affirmative Action).

Photocopies and/or telex/copy of such documents will not be accepted in lieu or originals.

All bidders will be required to submit a certified or cashier check to the order of the Authority for five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid or a bid bond for a fee sum executed by a surety company qualified to do business in the State of New Jersey.

An appropriate surety company by a surety company qualified to do business in the State of New Jersey and on the approved bid binding itself to become Surety for the full and faithful performance of the contract in the amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract for the protection of all persons furnishing materials or labor for fulfilling the contract is also required in all cases. A consent of surety must be submitted with either type of security (5% of bid amount) including a certified or cashier's check and/or bid bond.

Bid bond, Consent of Surety, Performance and Payment Bonds must be delivered from bid Bond/Surety Companies listed on the Federal Register "Department of the Treasury" Circular, Department HUD Director, and Affirmative Action.

All bids and security must be enclosed in properly sealed envelope bearing on the outside the name of the bidder and the title of the bid contained therein.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory Performance and Payment Bonds or Bonds in an amount equal to one hundred (100%) of the contract price.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the time of the bid without the consent of the Authority. Schedule of Withdrawal and Informalities charges are included with the bid documents.

10/29/92

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# LEGAL NOTICE

## MORRISTOWN HOUSING AUTHORITY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Housing Authority of the Town of Morristown (hereinafter called the Authority), in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, at the Administrative Office of the Authority, located at 31 Early Street, Morristown, New Jersey, on Monday, November 16, 1992 at 10:00 a.m. prevailing time. All Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud at that time. The Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities in bids and to reject any and all bids if it is in the best interest of the Authority to do so.

**ELEVATOR SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE**  
(31 & 39 EARLY STREET & 29 ANN STREET)  
ELEVATORS  
HOUSING PROJECTS NO. NJ023-004-005-006  
MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY 07960

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check or Bid Bond in the following amounts:

BIDS	AMOUNT
1. Bid Bond	10%
2. Bid Bond	\$20,000
3. Bid Bond	5%

Bids must be accompanied by a consent surety regardless of whether a check or Bid Bond is submitted. All Bonds and Consents of Surety must be written by Surety Companies listed in the most recent Circular No. 570, United States Department of the Treasury.

The following forms supplied with the specifications must be submitted with each bid:

1. Proposal Form
2. Bid Bond
3. Non-collusive Affidavit
4. Bidder's Affidavit Form
5. Qualifications Questionnaire
6. Previous Participation Certification, HUD 2930
7. Contracts Completed Last Five Years
8. Status of Contracts on Hand
9. Statement of Compliance
10. Affidavit for Affirmative Action Plan
11. Consent of Surety for Payment and Performance Bond

Attention is called to the payment of no less than the minimum salaries and wages as established by U.S. Department of labor and set forth in the specifications which must be paid on this project.

It shall be a requirement that each bidder perform a walk through inspection of each elevator prior to submitting the bid. Arrangements for a walk through can be made by calling the maintenance Supervisor Kenneth E. Sully at (908) 538-6343.

Bids must be enclosed in sealed envelopes bearing the name of the bidder and marked "BID FOR ELEVATOR MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE". The Housing Authority of Morristown reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the date of receipt of the bid, without the consent of the Housing Authority of Morristown.

The Contract Documents are on file and may be examined at the offices of the Authority. Copies of the Contract Documents may also be obtained at the office of the Authority. Documents will not be mailed.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish an acceptable performance and labor and Material Payment Bond to the Authority in the full amount of the Contract in such form as the Authority may prescribe and with such sureties as they may approve.

All bidders must be authorized to do business in New Jersey. Any bidder which is a corporation not chartered under the laws of the State of New Jersey must submit an affidavit certifying that said corporation is authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of Public Law 1975, c. 127 which relates to "NON-DISCRIMINATION" and AFFIRMATIVE CORPORATE OWNERSHIP.

LAWRENCE R. JACKSON  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

# MELP WANTED

## CITY OF CLIFTON JOB OPPORTUNITIES OPEN TO RESIDENTS OF NEW JERSEY

The City of Clifton is now accepting applications for the following job titles in the New Jersey Department of Personnel Competitive Division: Environmental Health Specialist/Sanitation Inspector, Fire Prevention Specialist, Housing Inspector, Community Organization Specialist and Social Case Worker. Applicants must meet the requirements as set forth by the New Jersey Department of Personnel to be considered for employment. Applications will be accepted at the Clifton City Hall, 900 Clifton Ave., Clifton, N.J., Monday-Friday, 8:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

The City of Clifton is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Come in today and apply.

# MODERNIZATION COORDINATOR

The Coordinator shall perform the following tasks:

1. Prepare all modernization funding applications for submission to HUD;
2. Review all plans and specifications submitted by architects and engineers retained by the Authority;
3. Inspect the work of all modernization contractors to ensure compliance with plans and specifications;
4. Coordinate the involvement of all Authority Architects and engineers in addressing problems arising during construction work;
5. Review requests of modernization contractors for payment and for change orders to ensure that they correctly reflect work performed;
6. Maintain a relationship between the Authority and HUD relating to modernization programs;
7. Provide engineering and advisory services regarding maintenance of Authority buildings, including energy audits, utility usage and the various building trade functions.

Please send resume to David A. Brown, Acting Executive Director or Fax resume to same at (908) 222-7501.

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Local S. Plainfield theater is now hiring at competitive salary with an added bonus of free movie pass. Please apply in person, 12 noon at Midlesex Mall Twin Theater on Thursday, 10/22. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

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